

CONDITIONS FOR OBTAINING SPECIAL TRANSPORT PERMIT FOR INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT TRANSPORT

National Agency of Road Transport informs economic agents and road hauliers engaged in national and international traffic about the necessity to obtain for the transport of **indivisible goods** a Special Transport Permit, according to the requirements established by the Road Transport Code No.150 dated 17.07.2014.

Thus, under the provisions of Art. 62¹ (1) It is prohibited to perform transport by vehicles registered in the Republic of Moldova or in other states, on public roads exceeding the total permissible laden weight, the permissible maximum weight on axles and/or the permissible maximum dimensions stipulated in the Road Law.

Paragraph (2) **By way of exception from the provisions of par. (1)**, carrying of goods by vehicles, registered in the Republic of Moldova or in other states, on public roads exceeding the total permissible laden weight, the permissible maximum weight on axles and/or the permissible maximum dimensions **is allowed only on the basis of a special permit issued by the Agency, under the conditions stated in the Regulation on carrying on public roads with weights and/or dimensions exceeding the established limits and only for the transport of indivisible goods** or in the situation when the vehicle exceeds by construction permissible maximum weight and/or dimensions.

Paragraph (3) In order to obtain a special permit, the applicant shall submit an application in accordance with the model provided in the Regulation on the authorization, control and carrying on public roads with weights and/or dimensions exceeding the established limits, with payment of the appropriate fee. For the purpose of issuing the permit, the Agency will obtain, through the application of the single-window mechanism, without the involvement of the applicant, all necessary approvals and coordination with the Ministry of Internal Affairs and, if necessary, from other entities.

At the same time, according to the provisions stated in p.11 of the Regulation on the authorization, control and carrying on public roads with weights and/or dimensions exceeding the established limits, approved by the Government Decree No. 1073 from 01.10.2007 (Official Journal of the Republic of Moldova, 2007, No. 161-164, art.1121) *Circulation on public roads of transports with weights and/or dimensions exceeding the permissible limits is possible only in exceptional cases, for the transport of **indivisible goods, on the basis of the special transport permit issued by the central public administration authority in the field of transport and road maintenance.***

Therefore, in order to prevent cases of prohibiting the carrying on public roads of goods with weights and/or dimensions exceeding the permissible limits, the National Agency of Road Transport recommends to the economic agents and road hauliers that perform international transport of goods, to complete in advance the Special Transport Permit that will allow to reduce the time required for crossing of goods and vehicles through the state border.